

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Joseph M. Asher, et al.  
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Art Unit: 3625  
Confirmation No. 5903  
Examiner: Naeem U. Haq  
Title: *SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTOMATED  
INTERNET-BASED AUCTIONS*

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments as set forth below.

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time to extend the time to file a response to the above referenced Office Action to October 23, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$120.00 to cover the fee associated the one-month extension of time, as well as charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3938

**Amendment of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.